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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budgetary allocation alongwith the expenditure of education during each of the last three years, scheme-wise;

(b) the percentage increase in education expenditure during the year 2005-06 over previous years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate 6% of gross domestic product on education;

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard;

(e) whether there is a proposal to increase budget allocation for primary, secondary and higher education in the next five year plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) : The scheme-wise details of budgetary allocation (Plan) alongwith the expenditure of education in respect of schemes of the Ministry of Human Resource Development during last three years is given at Annexure- I. The Percentage increase of education expenditure during the year 2005-06 over pervious year is 44.05%.

(c) to (f): The Common Minimum Programme of the Government pledges to increase the public spending in education to at least 6% of GDP in a phased manner with at least half of the amount being spent on primary and secondary education sectors.